

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1242

Introduced by Assembly Member Ruskin

February 27, 2009

An act to add Section 106.3 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1242, as introduced, Ruskin. State water policy.

Existing law establishes various state water policies, including the policy that the use of water for domestic purposes is the highest use of water.

This bill would declare that it is the established policy of the state that every Californian shall have access to safe, affordable water for basic human needs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 106.3 is added to the Water Code, to
2 read:
3 106.3. It is hereby declared to be the established policy of the
4 state that every Californian shall have access to safe, affordable
5 water for basic human needs.

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